BOARD OF CLASSIFICATION DECIDES AGAINST MR. WAKEMAN.

ANNULLED BY THE FACT THAT COLLECTOR BIDWELL ASKED FOR THE APPEAL ONLY ON ORDERS FROM THE

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. The Board of Classification of the United States General Appraisers yesterday announced a deci-sion regarding the famous St. Gall cases which will be of very great importance to the importers of that line of goods. These cases form the biggest fight in the somewhat stormy official career of Appraiser Wakeman. As soon as Mr. Wakeman took office he decided that there had been whole sale undervaluations of embroideries from St. Gall, Switzerland. He advanced the values heavily, and the importers appealed. General Appraiser Shar-retts first passed on the appeal, but he did not in general sustain the heavy advances made. praiser Wakeman wished to have an appeal taken to the full Board of Reappraisement, but Collector Bidwell, with whom the power of taking an appeal lay, declined to appeal. Finally, under pressure from the Treasury Department, Collector Bidwell did take an appeal, and, in the main, the full Board sustained Appraiser Wakeman. These ad-vances increased the revenue from this class of goods, according to Mr. Wakeman, about \$1,000,000

The importers kept up the fight, however, and appealed to the Board of Classification of the General Appraisers. This Board passes upon questions of law. The test case before the Board was brought by Loeb & Schoenfeld. Their counsel, W. Wickham Smith, contended that the appeal from the decision of Mr. Sharretts was illegal, because the Collector had been coerced into taking an ap-This view the Board of Classification, in its decision yesterday, sustained. The Board, in an by Judge Somerville, says that the law declares that appeals may be taken to the full Board by the Collector when in his judgment they ought to be taken. As the Collector in this case frankly declared that he did not think the goods had been undervalued, and that he took the peal merely under direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, it was not in accordance with the law. The last appeal to the full Board of Reappraisement is therefore declared improper, and the decision of that Board is nullified.

This means that about \$150,000 of duties will be returned to the importers interested. Appraiser Wakeman, when informed of the decision, said that it would not affect the policy of his office. He would go on appraising the goods according to the standard already fixed, and thought the case would affect only the particular appeal. It would not affect the collection of duties in the future. He had no doubt that the Treasury Department would take an appeal from this decision to the Federal courts.

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The opinion was written by Judge Somerville. The two other members of the Board, Colonel Wilkinson and Colonel Tichenor, concurred, Judge Somerville first takes up the power of the Board of Classification to review the proceedings of the Board of Reappraisement. Each Board is made up of three members of the Board of United States General Appraisers. As members of the general Board, they are of equal rank and authority, and the contention was made that a Board of Classification reviews the proceedings of Reappraisement Board. The former Board passes upon questions of law only, however, while the latter Board deals simply with the values of goods, and Judge Somerville holds that the Board of Classification, under the provisions of Section 15 of the Customs Administrative act of June 10, 1890, is invested with jurisdiction coextensive with that conferred on the courts by Section 15 of the act, to review, upon protest duly filed, the regularity, and to pass upon the validity of an appraisement made by a Board of three General Appraisers, organized and acting under the authority conferred on them by Section 13 of the act. He also says that the Collector of Customs is invested by law with the exclusive power to order an appeal from an appraise, sitting as a Board of Review.

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NOT A WORK OF ART BEFORE THE LAW. The Board of Classification of the United States General Appraisers yesterday announced a decision which deals with the question of the free admission of statues designed for institutions conducted for philanthropic purposes. The article in question was a marble statue of Christ, imported by S. A. MacFarland & Co., from Carrara, Italy. It was to be imported for the Academy of the Sacred Heart, at Manhattanville, and free admission was claimed for it under the provision in Paragraph 649 of the Dingley tariff for statuary designed for philanthropic institutions. The evidence showed,

KRONMAN SENT TO THE TOMBS.

SHELD FOR THE CORONER IN CONNECTION WITH HIS WIFE'S DEATH.

Nathan Kronman, the fruit commission merchant whose wife Annie was found suffering from several gashes in her head in the hallway of their home, at No. 266 West Thirty-fifth-st., on Monday last, and later died from her injuries in Roosevelt Hospitrate Meade in the West Side Police Court. complaint charging Kronman with homicide was drawn up and sworn to by Detective Michaels, of the West Thirty-seventh-st. station. This complaint was mainly based on the statements of Henry B Hicks, colored, twenty-nine years old, of No. 140 West Nineteenth-st., and Policeman John Duane of the Twentieth Precinct. Hicks alleged that he saw Kronman standing in front of No. 208 West Thirty-fifth-st. between 1:45 and 2:15 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Policeman Duane swore that he found a blood stained hatchet lying beside Mrs. Kronman, and Detective Michaels said in his complaint that he found bloodstains on Kronman's chands and clothes, when he was examined in th

hands and clothes, when he was examined in the police station on the night he was arrested. Kronman, through his counsel, Abraham Levy, entered a plea of not guilty, and demanded an immediate investigation of the case. Magistrate Meade said he would follow the usual procedure in such cases, and remanded Kronman to the Coroner, who committed him to the Tombs. The inquest into the death of Mrs. Kronman will be held by Coroner Fitzpatrick at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

morning.

No trace of the missing jewels which were taken from the bureau in the flat occupied by the Kronmans on the day of the murder has yet been found.

GOV. ROOSEVELT'S VISIT TO YONKERS.

THE CANNOT OPEN THE FIREMEN'S CONVENTION, BUT MAY MAKE AN ADDRESS.

Governor Roosevelt will not open the Firemen's State Convention in Yonkers, although he will be there on the opening day. After having promised that he would be present at the opening session. In the forenoon, the Governor found that an im-portant engagement interfered. The following dispatch was sent by Mayor Sutherland of Yonkers yesterday, the Governor having stated that the Mayor could select the most suitable time in the

Hon, Theodore Roosevelt, Oyster Bay:
Come Tuesday, August 15. Arrive Yonkers 3:31,
New-York Central. Will write to-day.
LESLIE SUTHERLAND.

The Mayor's letter requested the Governor to make an address on August 15 under the triumphal arch in Getty Square. The request undoubtedly will be compiled with. Company A, headed by Captain John I. Pruyn, will escort the Governor from the railway station.

DIED ON AN ELEVATED STATION.

John G. Murray, forty years old, of No. 306 Wes-One-hundred-and-twenty-eighth-st., a clerk em-ployed in the Sewer Department of the city, after rushing up the elevated stairs to the downtown station at One-hundred-and-thirtieth-st. and Eighth-ave, to catch an incoming express train had a hemorrhage on the station yesterday morning at 7:45 o'clock, and died before the arrival o an ambulance surgeon. Murray weighed 190 pounds, and his friends and family all say he was in perfect health and never complained. walked briskly to the station yesterday morning ing to the station he noticed an express train pulling in. He rushed up the stairway two steps at a time. There were about forty people on the platform at the time. Just as Murray reached the platform he was seen to stagger. Three or four persons assisted him to a settee, and then it was acen that blood was issuing from his mouth.

A policeman was called, who summoned an ing in. He rushed up the stairway two steps at time. There were about forty people on the plat

ST. GALL APPEAL VOID. ambulance from the J. Hood Wright Memorial Hospital, and Dr. Adams responded. But before the ambulance surgeon arrived the man was dead.

COLONEL KIMBALL'S REPORT.

WORK OF QUARTERMASTER'S DEPOT IN THIS CITY DURING THE LAST YEAR.

ASTONISHING REASONS GIVEN FOR NOT ADVER TISING FOR SUPPLIES SEVENTEEN MIL-

LION DOLLARS HANDLED. Colonel Amos S. Kimball, Assistant Quartermaster General, U. S. A., in charge of the depot in this city, has just completed a report of work done in his office during the fiscal year, which ended June 30, 1899. During the Spanish-American war, Colonel Kimbail was in charge of the New-York depot of the Quartermaster's Department, which furnished a large quantity of supplies for the Army.

He says in the report that his department entered into 122 formal contracts, and in connection with an account of contracts for forage, straw and similar supplies he makes the following surprising

"Had we undertaken to ask for bids by newspaper advertisements, the very large quantities asked for would have had a tendency to raise the market price, whereas by obtaining the lowest quotations quietly we not only secured the lowest market rates for forage, but also special rates for shipping by commercial lines."

One would naturally suppose that the larger the quantities of supplies required and the wider the publicity given to the need, the greater would be the competition, followed by a decrease in price. Colonel Kimball evidently has a different opinion,

Colonel Kimball also acted as chief of the Army Transport Service from the time of its establish Transport Service from the time of its establishment until January 25, of this year. His report, which takes up 30 typewritten pages, begins with a statement of finances. The sum of \$17,003,430.57 was disbursed at this depot during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, he says. There was spent in the purchase of means of land transportation \$12,942.13. Transportation was furnished for 104,845 persons, 355 animals, and 83,787 tons of supplies and materials. The expenditure on account of bringing home the dead from the West Indies was \$106,862.87. Two hundred and seventy-two interments have been made in the Cypress Hills National Cemetery.

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Colonel Kimball in his report has much to say regarding the excellence of khaki as a material for soldiers' wear in the Philippines and the West Indies. He expresses the belief that American manufacturers can supply all that is needed.

SUICIDE IN MOTHER'S PRESENCE.

HAD STRUGGLED WITH HER FOR THE WEAPON WITH WHICH TO KILL HIMSELF.

Charles J. Muller, twenty-seven years old, com mitted suicide in the presence of his mother at their home, No. 206 Allen-st., at 2 o'clock yesterday morning by shooting himself in the head. Muller was twenty-seven years old, and married but was not living with his wife. His father, Gustave, who for many years had kept a saloon at the address given, died last Wednesday and was buried on Saturday. He was well known and respected in the neighborhood. Four years ago young Muller was married. He left his wife a year ago, and she has since been living in various places in the neighborhood of her husband's home On Tuesday, hearing that her husband would have a share of his father's estate, she decided it was about time he should support her. So she summoned him to the Essex Market court, where he was ordered by the Magistrate to pay her a

Muller was very moody when he returned from the court. He assisted his mother in conducting

the court. He assisted his mother in conducting the saloon. About 1 o'clock yesterday morning she told him to close the place. A short time afterward she found him lying across the plane in her living apartments upstairs.

"That is no place to lie," she said; "go to your bed."

This angered Muller, who immediately began to hunt around the house for a revolver. He finally found the weapon, and a struggle began between him and his mother for its possession. The pair struggled for some minutes, and Mrs. Muller became exhausted and sank into a chair. Her son, standing in front of her, placed the revolver at the side of his head and fired. He fell to the floor dead.

BONES OF DINOSAUR.

FOUND IN PERFECT STATE OF PRESERVATION IN WYOMING.

Laramie, Wyo., Aug. 9.-Dr. W. J. Holland, of the Carnegle Museum, Pittsburg, Penn., who has a large force of scientific persons working in the great fossil quarry near Laramie, was seen to-day, and it was learned that Dr. J. L. Worlman and Dr. Coggshall, formerly of the American Museum of Natural History, who have charge of the work, have discovered and exhumed a monster fessil dinosaur in a perfect state of preservation, obtained nearly the whole of hind legs, and short front legs, the whole length of the animal being sixty feet, and it stood twenty feet at the hips, the thighbone being six feet long and fifteen inches in diameter. It had a head like

and fifteen inches in diameter. It had a head rice a frog.

"We found the bones of the animal near the surface," said Dr. Holland, "and we already have the vertebral column, the centrum of the largest vertebrae being twelve inches in diameter: eighteen ribs, which are about six feet long; the entire pelvic girdle, something few persons have got complete: most of the bones of the legs and feet, and I believe we will get them all. We also have all the cervical vertebræ, and are following them into the bluff, and hope to get the bones of the head."

JOHN DURYEA CHAFFED BY HIS FRIENDS.

LAR, SIMPLY RANG HIS DOORBELL, HE SAYS.

Hempstead, Long Island, Aug. 9.-John Duryea a New York commission merchant, who has a summer home at Sand's Point, while going to the city to-day had to submit to considerable ban-tering on the part of his friends because of the published reports that he had been mistaken for a burglar in his own house by Justice Gittens and Constable Van de Water, and had been clubbed while he lay in bed before the mistake was discovered.

Mr. Duryea, while taking the chaffing in good part, said he was sorry to spoil a good yarn, self right before the public and allay the fear-"I arrived home, and, my family being away, I sat on the piazza smoking a cigar until about it o'clock. I then retired, and soon after I got into hed I heard the front door bell ring. I jumped up and looked out of the window and asked who up and looked out of the window and asked who was there. Justice Gittens recognized my volee, and explained that he did not know I was at home, and, seeing a light, supposed there might be an intruder in the house.

"Justice Gittens laughed, and I thanked him and his companions for keeping an eye on my house, and they withdrew. The story that I was clubbed in hed is absolutely without foundation, and, in fact, no one entered the house that night but myself."

BUICIDE OF AN INVALID.

Despondency, caused by sickness, induced Ed-Krautwurst, thirty-four years old, to kill himself by cutting his throat with a breadknife at himself by cutting his throat with a bleackine as his home, No. 343 East Third-st., early yesterday morning. The act was committed in the presence of his wife, whom he prevented from interfering by brandishing a poker with one hand while he drew the sharp blade across his throat with the

WEBER & FIELDS AT MANHATTAN BEACH It will not be necessary for Mr. Pain to burn

fire in honor of the Weber & Fields organization. The company is now complet ing the fine work and polishing process at Broadway and Twenty-ninth st., where Julian Mitchell may be seen any morning whipping the new girls into shape while Weber & Fields, Charlle Ross, John T. Kelly, Dave Warfield, and the rubleund Peter F. Dalley are looking forward with smiling faces to their engagement by the sea.

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT NIGHT

The first of the regiment nights in Pain's Open this evening and it will be known as 22d Regiment Night. The regiment was the late P. S. Gilmore's own, and many persons will doubtless recall how the famous bandmaster helped to make the Beach what it is to-day. The officers of the 22d have promised to attend the special display of fireworks in honor of their regiment.

TEMPORARY EMPLOYES MUST GO.

The adoption of the new Civil Service rules makes necessary the dismissal of a number of city employes who were carried as temporary employes from month to month and their re-employment whenever the rules will permit. On account of the rules the Charities Commissioners announced the appointment of 253 nurses, helpers and attendints yesterday. Most of these had been in the

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

PEEKSKILL.

The Board of Education of the Drum Hill School has organized by the election of Sanford R. Knapp, president; Edward G. Halsey, secretary, and Principal John Millar, librarian. President Knapp has

president; Edward G. Haisey, secretary, and Pincipal John Millar, librarian. President Knapp has appointed the following committees: Sanitation, Trustees Decatur and Barger; Building and Site, Trustees Halsted and Decatur; Books and Supplies, Trustees Halsey and Halsted; Teachers and Discipline, Trustees Barger and Halsted, and Truancy, Trustees Harger.

James T. Sutton has received the contract to continue the sewer outlet at Hudson-ave. The continuation will be seventy-two feet further into the Hudson River than its present terminus. The sewer pipes will be surrounded with cribbing and riprap as a protection against ice. The surface water sewer pipe will be a 24-inch main. The house sewer will be a 10-inch pipe. The contract price was I. 186.

Mrs. Kate D. Strang, a sister of Senator Chauncey M. Depew, accompanied by her three daughters, Mattle D., Mary W. and Elise, are at Pyramid Lake, in the Adirondacks, David L'Esperance and the Rev. Dr Hugh C. Townley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, are also members of the party, and Alfred Townley, the lawyer, will join the three today. The outling is principally for the health of Miss Elise Strang, who is a sufferer from heart trouble. Dr. Perley H. Mason, their physician, accompanied the party to their destination, and returned to Peekskill.

SING SING.

The village fail last night was turned into a juvenile asylum, for Chief of Police Carrigan locked up seven lads, ranging from seven to twelve years old, whom he arrested last evening at the railroad station for stealing rides on freight cars on the Hudson River Railroad. The boys came from New-York City, and jumped on the freight to take a short ride, as they presumed. Police Justice Palmer will hold the lads till he hears from their parents, who have been informed of their whereabouts.

whereabouts.

The sixty-eighth annual session of the Hudson River Camp Meeting Association will begin in the grove at Sing Sing Heights to-day, and will continue for ten days. It promises to be largely attended by Methodists from New-York City and the Hudson River towns. All the cottages and tents are occupied, and several improvements have been made to the grounds. The services will be in charge of the Rev. Dr. C. W. Millard, Presiding Elder of the district, assisted by prominent clergymen.

clergymen.

A woman who does not wish to give her name has presented, through Dr. W. A. Winer, a handsome ambulance, with all its equipment, to the Ossining Hospital. It cost about \$600, and is patterned after those in use in Central Park, New York.

MOUNT VERNON.

President Maher of the Union Railway Company has signed a contract with Dawson & Archer, builders of this city, for the erection of a large power house and car barn, to cost \$75,000, at the end of South Fulton-ave. Nearly two acres of ground will be covered by the buildings, which will be used for storing the cars used on the Yonkers, Mount Vernon and New-Rochelle lines of the road, and for the White Plains line when it is ready for operation.

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Arrangements have been completed by the Fire Department of this city for attending the State Firemen's convention, in Yonkers. On parade day, Friday, August 18, at least ten of the largest companies will go to Yonkers on a special train starting from West Mount Vernon about 8 o'clock. The apparatus will be drawn to Yonkers by horses, and the companies expect to be ready to join the parade at 9 o'clock. This city is also to be represented by three bands—the band of the ist New-York Infantry, the Old Guard Band and the band from Governor's Island.

TARRYTOWN.

Twenty-five members of the Tarrytown Horticultural Society and a delegation from the Westchester Gardeners' Association, of Port Chester, went to Riverton, N. J., yesterday to attend a went to Riverton, N. J., yesterday to attend a meeting of gardeners and florists from a number of States, held at the Dreer nurseries.

Miss Helen M. Gould has left Lyndhurst for Roxbury, Delaware County, to spend a week.

Work is progressing favorably on the new parish house for Christ Episcopal Church, and it is expected that the building will be completed about the middle of September.

WHITE PLAINS.

Sheriff Molloy said yesterday that he would not pay any attention to the demand of the trustees or North Tarrytown for the withdrawal of his

or North Tarrytown for the withdrawal of his deputies from the Rand Drill Works. The Sheriff raid the Trustees had no authority to demand their removal, and he would keep them there as long as they were needed.

Samuel L. Miller, president of the village and deputy county treasurer, starts for Block Island to-day for his vacation.

Miss Jennie McCutchen, of Peekskill, was one of a party who visited Silver Lake on Tuesday. In the afternoon Miss McCutchen, accompanied by another woman, went out for a row. As the boat neared the shore on the return Miss McCutchen stood up, lost her balance and fell overboard. She managed to climb into the boat again with assistance.

NORTH TARRYTOWN.

The Trustees have informed the Sewer Commissioners of a number of defects in the system. About sixty lengths of pipe running through the marsh land are exposed; some portions of this section have sunk from one to two feet, several manholes are in bad condition and are two feet above ground. The

retaining wall near the old slik factory also is buiging out.

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees has been called for Saturday afternoon to consider the proposition to complete the retaining wall along River-st. and the Hudson River. The wall is only partly finished, and work was stopped owing to the fund becoming exhausted. Philip Verplanck, a property owner, asserts that his property will be damaged if the wall is left in its present condition, and threatens to sue the village unless it is finished.

The Rev. R. Harmon Potter, of Flushing, Long Island, will preach in the First Reformed Church on Sunday in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Dr. John Knox Allen, who started on his vacation yesterday.

terday.

In accordance with the annual custom, services are to be held on Sunday afternoons in the Old Dutch church at Sleepy Hollow, beginning on he held on Sunday afternoons in the Old church at Sleepy Hollow, beginning on August 20.

The children of the First Methodist Protestant Church will hold their annual outing to-day in

Church will hold their more properties of the Magdalene appendix of the Church of the Magdalene under the direction of Mrs. James Butler, of East View, assisted by a number of young women. A special train will leave the Grand Central Station, New-York, at 1:30 o'clock.

YONKERS.

Miss Mary Thomas, a milliner at No. 18 North Broadway, was robbed by two boys in front of Public School No. 10, in Prospect-st., on Tuesday night. Miss Thomas was proceeding to her home. espied two lads, one taller than the other and both about seventeen years old, walking across the street toward her. They walked close together until directly in front of Miss Thomas, when they until directly in front of Miss Thomas, when they separated, allowing her to pass between them. While she was doing so the larger boy, on her right, seized her black slik handbag and darted off with it. She grasped the smaller boy and looked in his face. She was unable to hold him, and he ran off. Miss Thomas went to police headquarters and reported the matter. The bag contained \$14 in money, a book on the Yonkers Savings Bank and a bunch of keys. The police arrested two hoys from New-York City on suspicion. Miss Thomas believes that the smaller is one of the young highwaymen. The boys have been detained for further examination.

The Yonkers police baseball team of the second platoon was defeated at Van Cortlandt Park yesterday by the Kingsbridge police, the score being 21 to 6. The Yonkers men say they were made the victims of a practical joke, as professional players instead of policemen mainly formed the opposing hime.

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Emma Herzog, of North Broadway, died suddenly sethool for girls, at No. 199 North Broadway. Yesterday forenoon she was seen by Mrs. Alexander Smith, her neighbor, at work in her flower beds. A few seconds later Mrs. Smith's attention was attracted by a moan. She saw Miss Herzog with her head inclined to one side, and called to her. She received no response, and Mrs. Smith alarmed the inmates of the house. They carried Miss Herzog to a chair and summoned an ambulance from St. John's Riverside Hospital. Upon its arrival Miss Herzog was dead. Coroner Miles determined that death was caused by neuralgia of the heart. Miss Herzog, who was in her fiftleth year, had lived in Yonkers for many years. She was assistant principal in Public School No. 6 for a long period, and later started her private school. Miss Herzog's name was connected with nearly every class in the city for higher education in several branches of art. She was one of the best heloved women in Yonkers. The funeral arranements have not yet been made.

Mayor Sutherland has appointed thirty-nine men as special policemen for duty during Firemen's Convention week. Thirty-five of them have been swearn in by Captain McLaughlin. Fifteen more will be appointed by the Mayor. The men will report for duty on Tuesday morning, the opening day of the convention. They will wear white straw derby hats and will be furnished with badges and night sticks.

KILLED HUSBAND, CHILD AND HERSELF. Canton, Ohio, Aug. 9 .- A triple tragedy occurred three miles east of this city last night, resulting in the death of Edward Eckinger, his wife and their three year old daughter. Neighbors to-day discovered the dead bodies of the three lying upon the bed in the Eckinger home.

Mrs. Eckinger evidently first shot her husband and daughter, using a shotgun, and then tried to commit suicide by gashing the veins in her wrist This proving too slow or too painwith a knife. ful, she put a third charge in the gun and sent it through her heart. Eckinger was twenty-five years old and a farm laborer. Lately he had been drinking beauting

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS. PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

ALBEMARLE—Professor Palmer C. Ricketts, of
Troy. ASTOR—General E. Burd Grubb, of NewJersey. FIFTH AVENUE—Thomas W. Cridier,
Third Assistant Secretary of State, Washington,
GRAND UNION—Booker T. Washington, of Alabama. HOLLAND—Jules Cambon, French Ambassador at Washington. MANHATTAN—Mrs. George
W. Childs, of Philadelphia. MARLBOROUGH—
Governor Joseph F. Johnston of Alabama. NORMANDIE—William M. Griffith, of Utlea, formerly
secretary to Governor Black. PARK AVENUE—
Colonel H. Sawyer, of London. WALDORF—ExSenator Charles J. Faulkner, of West Virginia; J.
B. Lippincott, of Philadelphia, and R. H. I. Goddard, of Providence. B. Lippincott, of Pi dard, of Providence.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Mazet Investigating Committee, Part IX, Supreme

Court, 10:30 a. m. Municipal Councilmen contempt cases. Sing Sing camp meeting.

Tammany Hall General Committee, Pequod Club, Music in Madison Square and East River parks, NEW-YORK CITY.

Despondency because of a cancer of the breast led Mrs. Alma Scheer, fifty-five years old, of No. 528 Eighth-ave., to kill herself yesterday morning by taking a quantity of carbolic acid. The woman submitted to an operation three years ago, but the cancer grew again. She refused to go to the hos pital again.

FATHER WOOD CATCHES A THIEF.

SURPRISED HIM ROBBING THE POOR BOX IN THE

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF VICTORY. The Rev. Dr. James Wood, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Victory, at Throop-ave, and Mc Donough-st., Brooklyn, caught a man robbing the poor box yesterday morning about 12 o'clock. The man had smashed the box and was just about to pick up its contents when Dr. Wood grabbed him and held him until the police could be called. De-tective Buckley, of the Central Office, was passing by the church and took the prisoner to the Gates-ave, police station, where he said he was Joseph Hanley, twenty-nine years old, an electrician, liv-ing at No. 89 Decatur-st. He was held for ex-

THREE HURT IN A TROLLEY CRASH.

CAR RUNS INTO A FURNITURE VAN ON THE FRANKLIN-AVE. LINE.

Three persons were injured last night by trolle car No. 528, of the Franklin-ave, line of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad, coming into col lision at Avenue C and Coney Island-ave. furniture van owned by Matthew J. McHugh, of No. 327 Prospect-ave. The van swung across the track just as the car came rolling along. It dashed into the van, practically demolishing it, and threw Prospect-ave driver of the van who received wounds of the head and scalp; Charles Cammeyer thirty-nine years old, of Fifth-st, and Sixth-ave, whose ribs were fractured, and John Schrick, thirty-five years old, of No. 319 Nineteenth-st., whose ribs also were fractured. Jackson and Cammeyer were taken to the Kings County Hospital. Schrick was removed to his home. The van was damaged to the extent of \$300.

SWORN IN AS CITIZENS.

Judge Thomas, in the United States District Court, yesterday administered the oath of aleglance to forty applicants for citizenship. The total number sworn in on Tuesday was 330, mak ing a total of 1,278 since June 1. The rush of applicants on Tuesday was due to the general be lief that all who are not naturalized prior to midnight Tuesday could not vote at the coming elec-tion. Commissioner Alexander, when asked about this, said: "This Court has made no ruling or the question, as it has not been called upon to do so; but the belief is that ninety clear or ful days must elapse from the time an applicant takes out his final papers before he can vote, and this is the view that has been taken by inspectors of election in this State. Any duly qualified applicant can secure his final papers at any session of the court, and the question of such citizen's eligibility to vote must be determined by the local inspectors of election.

Justice Leventritt granted certificates of citizenship to fifty-one applicants in the State Supreme Court yesterday. days must elapse from the time an applicant

WANT TAXES REDUCED.

Lispenard Stewart and Selina Rhinelander yesterday obtained writs of certiorari from Justice Leventritt, in the Supreme Court, to compel the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments to re duce the amount at which property owned them and property which is in their hands as trustees has been assessed for the purposes of taxation, for the present year.

THE VIENNA MAENNERCHOR COMING.

Society of Brooklyn, under whose auspices the National Sangerfest is to be held next year, yesterday received word from Vienna that the Vienna Männerchor, Professor Kremser, director, visit America next year, especially to attend the Sangerfest. There will be about one hundred in the party, and their headquarters while here will be the Manhattan Beach Hotel. Some of the most noted singers and musicians of Austria are mem-bers of the Männerchor.

OILER KILLED ON THE ELEVATED.

James Kilbride, twenty-three years old, of No 463 Gates-ave., an offer on the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad, was run over and instantly killed last station. Kilbride was attending to his work when the train backed out of the station. He evidently did not hear or expect it. The pilot struck him, knocked him between the tracks and rolled him under the forward truck, which crushed him to death. His mangled body was pulled from under death. His mangled body was pulled from under the engine and taken back to the station. The train was in charge of John D. Foley, engineer, twenty-nine years old, of No. 24! Forty-fifth-st., and Thomas Kieley, conductor, twenty-one years old, of No. 1.48 Fulton-st. Both men were arrested on a technical charge of homicide. They will be arraigned in the Adams-st. police court this morn-ing.

COURT CALENDARS FOR TO-DAY.

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Appellate Division—Supreme Court—Recess.
Supreme Court—Special Term—Part I—Before McAdam,
J.—Court opens at 16:30 a.m. No. 1, Fox agt Mays; No.
2, Thompson agt. Remsen; No. 3, Goettmann agt. Rottorn—
ley; No. 4, Lyons agt. Barber, No. 5, Importers and
Traders' National Bank agt. Sledenberg; No. 6, Middebrook agt. Haviland; No. 7, Worcester agt. Fierce; No. 8,
matter of Crawford; No. 9, Brown agt. Vanderbilt; No.
10, Finley agt. Goodwin; No. 11, Johnson agt. Shea; No.
12, Crow agt. Ellis; No. 13, Ernst-Carx-Nathan Company
agt. Matthews; No. 14, Kingsland agt. Regan; No. 15,
Beggs agt. Laux; No. 16, Collins agt. Carter; No. 17,
matter of Congregation Jacob, etc.; No. 18, matter of Townsend; No. 19, matter of Pierson; No.
29, New-York Life Insurance Company agt. Broadbelt;
No. 21, McCreery agt. Gregory; No. 22, Brown agt.
Mechanics and Traders' Bank, No. 23, matter of Geilagher; No. 24, Ray agt. Adams; No. 25, matter of
Sanders; No. 26, Kling agt. Colonial Bank; No. 27, matter of Donnelly; No. 28, matter of Stokes Hotel Company; No. 20, Pursley agt. Rodgers; No. 30, Mays agt.
Swift; No. 31, Lippe agt. Lippe; No. 32, O'Loughlin agt.
Elevarar! No. 33, Reed agt. Armstrong; No. 34, Lustigagt. Younker; No. 35, Strong agt. Trustees of St. Luke's
Retreat; No. 36, Kaplan agt. Miller; No. 37, Feople ex
rel. Carroll agt. Coler; No. 38, People ex rel. Plerce agt.
Guegeneimer; No. 36, Connor agt. Watson; No. 40,
Cody agt. Wilson, No. 41, Cutulo agt. Cutulo; No. 42,
Lanier agt. Worthen; No. 43, Walker agt. Stevens; No.
46, Marcus agt. Waring; No. 46, Cochran agt. Davies; No.
67, McNiven agt. Christman.
80, Sept. Sept. Matter.
81, People ex rel. Plerce agt.
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82, Matter agt. Worthen; No. 43, Walker agt. Stevens; No.
84, Marcus agt. Waring; No. 46, Cochran agt. Davies; No.
85, Matter agt. Stevens; No.
86, Marcus agt. Waring; No. 46, Cochran agt. Davies; No.
87, McCreery agt. Corp. Ag. People ex rel. Plerce agt.
88, Matter agt. Worthen; No. 48, People agt.
89,

40. Marcus agt. Warne, No. 40, Cochran agt. Davies, No.
47. McNiven agt. Christman.
Supreme Court—Special Term—Part II—Before Leventritt, J.—Court opens at 10-30 a. m. Ex parte matters.
Surrogate's Court—Chambers—Before Fitzgerald, S.—
Court opens at 10-30 a. m. Wills for probate: Dietrich
Witten, Maria Richard, Catharine Coyle, William Stevens,
Susan H. Wallace, at 10-30 a. m.
City Court—Special Term—Before Hascall, J.—Court
opens at 10 a. m. Motions at 10:30 a. m. REFEREES APPOINTED.

Supreme Court. By McAdam, J. By McAdam, J.

Seymour agt. Duffy—Edward Browne.

Spofford agt. Vreeland (two cases)—Ernest Hall.

Wiggins agt. Vreeland—Ernest Hall.

Fietcher agt. Goldhammer—Warren W. Foster.

Naselli agt. Plunkett—Lawrence Godkin.

Seymour agt. Wunderlich—Edward Browne.

Matter of Cohen (two cases)—Henry V. Culver.

Turkel agt. Steiner—J. P. Solomon.

Bosenthal agt. Congregation Rodfel Zadek, etc.—Max

By Leventritt, J.

Gaffney agt. Sprague—Abner C. Thomas, Hoyt agt. French—Myron H. Oppenheim. Matter of Power—Daniel C. Briggs. Ingersoll agt. McKnight—S. Morrill Banner. RECEIVER APPOINTED. By Leventritt, J. Amelia Haines agt. Henrietta P. Siefke-Martin H.

MISS BARTON SEEKS A REST. New-Haven, Com., Aug. 9.-Miss Clara Barton,

president of the International Red Cross, is visiting at the home of ex-Judge Joseph Shel-don here. Miss Barton is much fatigued after her trip to the tropical climate, and is here chiefly or rest. Regarding the present situation in Cuba. Barton said: "The chief part of the work done by the Red Cross in Cuba at present is the caring for the orphans of the reconcentrados left with-out parents or friends by the late war. There are over five thousand orphans in Havana, and



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LAUNCHED AS A CANDIDATE AT THE REPUB

LICAN CLUB'S EXCURSION BY NAVAL OFFICER SHARKEY. The largest and most successful excursion ever

held by the Kings County Republican Club of the XVIII Assembly District was that of yesterday, when Naval Officer Sharkey and his friends went on their third annual excursion to Raritan Beach on the steamer Tolchester. About eight hundred Republicans were aboard, and the distinguishing feature, from a political point of view, was the practical launching of the boom of Municipal Justice Jacob Neu, of the Twenty-third Ward, for one of the big county offices, probably that of Sheriff. Justice Neu, it will be remembered, was the candidate of the Low people two years ago, and he ran ahead of Walter B. Atterbury, the regular Republican candidate. He is particularly strong with the Germans of the city. In a speech on the boat last night while returning from the excursion Naval Officer Sharkey, speaking for the leaders of the XVIth District, said that he was ready to support Justice Neu for any nomination that the Republicans of his district could be instrumental in giving him. Justice Neu responded by declaring his allegiance to the Republican party, its principles and leaders. Richard Bennett made Its principles and leaders. Richard Bennett made a brief address, in which he explained his rela-tions with the leaders of the district. Naval Offi-cer Sharkey told of the many efforts that had been made by his opponents in the Twenty-fifth Ward during the last eighteen years to bury him, and said that he was still a lively corpse. Among the well known Republicans present besides those aiready named were Senator Marshall, Assembly-man Brennan, Senator Wieman, Alderman William Wentz and Justice Schnitzpan.

MANY WESTERN MERCHANTS HERE.

THEY REPORT GREATLY IMPROVED CONDITIONS IN THEIR PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

Reduced rates for the first series of excursions from the Central West, arranged by the Merchants' Association for the benefit of merchants in that part of the country, are now in effect. These reduced rates are operative from August 7 to 10, inclusive. The territory covered extends from Buffalo and Pittsburg as far west as Chicago and St. Louis, and south to the Ohio River. Those who left their homes on August 7 began to arrive on Tuesday, and registered in bigger numbers than on the corresponding date in 1898 or 1897. A large

number came yesterday.

The reduced rates from Texas for the second series of dates are also now in effect, and the arrivals from that State are larger than they were at any previous time. Merchants have travelled from States outside of the districts where special rates are operative into the territory where they could take advantage of the reduced rates to this city. The States represented by the merchants who registered yesterday were Michigan, Missouri, Kentucky, Montana, Colorado, Illinois, Kensas, Arkansas, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa, New-Mexico, Idaho, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wyoming and Texas. Nearly all of these merchants speak in glowing terms of improved conditions in the parts of country n which they come. All of them are buying

looks," said an officer of the Merchants' Association, "as though we were going to beat record in this city this season. The outlook bright for a prosperous August and September."

GEORGE F. BELL DISCHARGED.

ACQUITTED OF STEALING THE CARRANZA

Montreal, Aug. 9.-George F. Bell, the man who says that he stole the celebrated Carranza letter, was discharged to-day by Magistrate Lafontaine, on the ground that the prosecution had not proved, in the first place, that a letter was stolen, and, in the second place, that Bell had stolen any letter. Chief Kellert, of the Metropolitan Secret Service, who was accused by Bell of having been with him when he stole the letter, denied his connection with the case, and as soon as he did so Bell assaulted him. The two were separated, and Bell was locked up. He will be sentenced for the assault. Bell was fined \$25 and bound over in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace for one year.

THE PIG IRON PRODUCT.

INCREASE FOR JULY MAKES THE PRODUCTION THE LARGEST EVER KNOWN.

Pittsburg, Aug. 9.-"The American Manufacturer and Iron World" to-morrow will say that the largest pig fron tonnage in the history of the United States was produced in the month of July, the estimated production and the capacity being figured up to August 1. In gross tons the estimated weekly output was 269,032 on August 1, as against 256, 878 for the month previous, which shows an increase of 12,154 in weekly tonnage. The limit to production has not been reached, however, as a number of furnaces went out of hiast last nonth, and new ones building are soon to be fired. In the last month there was an increase of one active charcoal furnace, and the weekly capacity active charcoal furnace, and the weekly capacity was increased 349 tons. The active anthracite and coke furnaces increased three, but the capacity decreased 173 tons. Ten coke and bituminous furnaces were put on the active list, and these increased the weekly production by 11,389 tons, making the net increase 12,154 tons a week. Comparing this with the output for the month ending August 1, 1888, when the weekly output was 211,288 tons, we have an increase in tonnage of 55,744 in the weekly production; compared with August, 1897, when 187, 288 tons were produced, the increase is 101,784 tons.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Cincinnati, Aug. 9.—A dispatch to "The Enquirer" from London, Ry., says that Green Griffin, who took part in the fight against the Philpots three weeks ago, was tried before County Judge Wright yesterday and acquitted. Both Griffin and Robert Philpot are recovering from the wounds received in the fight.

Marion, Va., Aug. 9.—Luther Scheren. City Marshal of this place, shot "Joe" Ruit, killing him instantly, and fatally wounded his wife, for resisting arrest to-day. Scheren attempted to take Mrs. Ruit into custody on a serious charge, when her husband interfered. The officer drew a pistol and shot the woman in the head and shoulder. He then killed her husband.

killed her husband.

Detroit, Aug. 9.—The tow barge Leader, of this city, was sunk in the river in twenty-five feet of water, above Belle Isle, early to-day by collision with the barge Dunsmore. The crew was saved. The Leader was upbound with coal, in tow of the steamer Point Abino. The Bannockburn was towing the Dunsmore. Bad steering by the helmsmen of both barges is charged.

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Denver, Aug. 9.—A double tragedy that seems to have been due to a lovers' quarrel occurred early to-day near River Front Park. George Bond was found in the street with a bullet wound in his breast and weak from the loss of blood. Later the dead body of Miss Goldie McConkey, his sweetheart, was found several blocks distant with two bullet wounds in her breast. Bond denies having killed her, and says that some one unknown to him shot them both. Appearances indicate that the wounds were not inflicted by a person standing at any distance, for the clothing of Miss McConkey was burned and Bond's shirt was scorched.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC. Sunset 7:05 Moon sets p m 8:38 Moon's age 4 HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

A.M.—Sandy Hook 9:45 Gov. Island 10:17 Hell Gate 12:10 P.M.—Sandy Hook 9:46 Gov. Island 10:18 Hell Gate 12:11

INCOMING STEAMERS. TO-DAY. Vessel. From. Line.
British King. Antwerp, July 29. Promis
Brootyn. San Juan, August 4. N 7 & Ports Rico
Germanic Liverpool, August 2 White ftar
Patricia. Hamburg, July 30. Hamb-Am FRIDAY, AUGUST 11. Christiansand, July 28. Scand-Am
Gibraitar, July 28. Anchor
New-Orieans, August 6. Morgan SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

OUTGOING STEAMERS. Vessel. For Line Mails clost Vessel safta.

Auguste Victoria, Hamburg, Hamb-Am 7:00 a m 9:00 a m
Livorno, Brazil. 11:00 a m 1:00 pm
Arkadia, San Juan, Tweedie. 1:00 pm 3:00 pm
Uller, Demerara, Demerara. 1:00 pm 3:00 pm
F drich der Grosse, Bremen, N G Lloyd
El Monte, New-Orleans, Morgan. 8:00 pm TO-DAY.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11. SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

Patria, Hamburg, Hamb-Am. 8.30 am 10:00 am Campania, Liversool, Cunard. 6:00 am 9:00 am La Champagne, Havre, French. 8:00 am 10:00 am Anchoria, Glasgow, Anchor. 10:00 am 12:00 am Spaarndam, Rotterdam, Hell-Am. 8:00 am 10:00 pm Nueces, Galveston, Mallory. 8:00 am 10:00 pm Mexico, Havana, N Y & Cuba. 11:00 am 10:00 pm

SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF NEW-YORK-WEDNESDAY, AUG. & 1880

Steamer Servia (Br), Wait, Liverpool August 1 and Queenstown 2, with midse and passengers to Vernon 2 Brown & Co. East of Fire Island at 7:10 p m.

Steamer American (Br), Bertis, London July 25, with midse to Atlantic Transport Line. Arrived at the Bar at 6 a m.

Steamer Brilliant, from Hamburg, was sighted on Fire Island at 4:40 p m.

Steamer Bremen (Ger), Nierich, Bremen July 22 and Southampton 30, with midso, 308 cabin and 574 steerast passengers to Celrichs & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 11:30 a m. passengers to Celrichs & Co. Artived at the Bar at 11.34 at 11.35 at 11.35

and Charleston 7, with mide and passengers
P Clyde & Co.
Steamer Navahoe, Staples, Brunswick August 6, with
mide to W P Clyde & Co.
Steamer Alsenborn, Gillingham, Baltimore, with mide
to H C Foster,
Steamer Hamilton, Dole, Norfolk, with mide and passengers to Old Dominion Ss Co.
Steamer Henefactor, Swain, Philadelphia, with mide to
William P Clyde & Co.
Sandy Hook, N J, Aug 9, 9:30 p m-Wind south; moderate; clear.

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Steamers St Louis, for Southampton: Lahn (Gerk, Bremen via Southampton, Westernland (Beigl, Answerp), Bremen via Southampton, Westernland (Beigl, Answerp), Teutonic (Br), Liverpool; Pontiac (Br), Port Cabelloi, Burgermeister Peterson (Ger), Flushing, Advance, Coloni, Irrawaddy, Trinidad, etc., Antilia (Br), Nassau, Kentigeri, Bri, Valparaiso, etc., Vigilancia, Havana, etc., Cervante, (Br), Montevideo, etc., Jameslown, Norfolk, Alamo, Galerio, Tallahassee, Savannah, El Monte, New-Orleans, Washattan (Br), London; Bluefields, Haltimore, United States transport Burnside, Cdba and Parto Rico, THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS, FOREBIGN PORTS FOREIGN PORTS

Southampton, Aug 9, 5 p m—Salled, steamer Trave (Ger), Cesselmann (from Bremen), New York, London, Aug 8—Arrived, steamer Chesapeake (Brk, Robinson, New-York, Glasgow, Aug 9—Arrived, steamer Ethiopia (Br), Wadsworth, New-York, Kinsale, Aug 9—Passed, steamer Cufic (Br), Lancasten, Liverpool for New-York, Middlesborough, Aug 8—Salled, steamer Northern Light (Br), Nicholas, New-York, Barry, Aug 8—Salled, steamer Floriston (Br), Adama Sandy Hook, Scilly, Aug 9, 7 p m—Passed, alcamer New-York, FOREIGN PORTS

(Br), Nicholas, New-York,
Barry, Aug S. Sailed, steamer Floriston (Br), Adams
Sandy Hook,
Scilly, Aug 9, 7 p. m.—Passed, aleamer New-York,
Rotherts, New-York for Southampton,
Copenhayen, Aug 9—Arrived, steamer Thingyalla (Pan),
Laub, New-York, Stettin,
Cuxhaven, Aug 9—Sailed, steamer Canadia (Ger),
Schmidt, New-York,
Botterdam, Aug 8—Arrived, steamer Statendam (Dutch),
Bonjer New-York via Boulogne, sailed, steamer Exceisies
(Ger), Mueiler, New-York,
Antwerp, Aug 9—Arrived, steamer Fanama (Fr), Ourse,
New-York,
Bordeaux, Aug 5—Sailed, steamer Peninsular (Port), Revtencourt, New-York for Lisbon,
Nay Fork,
Genoa, Aug 5—Sailed, steamer Neustria (Fr), Sasola
New-York,
Genoa, Aug 5—Sailed, steamer Tartar Prince (Br),
Anderson, New-York via St Michael's,
Aden, Aug 9—Sailed, steamer Vortigern (Br), Fairweather (from Hong Kong, etc), New-York,
Santos, Aug 7—Arrived, steamer Asti (Ger), Lairenta
New-York via Pernambuco

Comal Galveston August 5 Malbery
Critic Dundee July 20 Arrow
Knight Bachelor Hamburg July 29
S. Paul Southampton August 5 American
Umbria Liverpool, August 5 Canaré